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Applicant's representative submits herewith formal drawings as required by the Notice of Allowability dated September 8, 2006. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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